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USDA COMMODITY LOAN ACTIVITY REPORT DELAYED

WASHINGTON, December 30, 1997--The Commodity Loan Activity Report usually issued at this time will not be issued, due to difficulties with the installation of conversion software in a number of Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices.

Reporting will be resumed when conversion software has been successfully installed in all reporting county offices. This is expected to be no sooner than January 13th, 1998.

The December 1997 month-end report will be issued when reporting resumes.

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